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In re Application of  
James H. Thomas  
Application No. 10/601,227  
Filed: June 19, 2003  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the paper titled "RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION", filed May 24, 2004, to accord the above identified reissue application a filing date of June 19, 2003.

The petition is DISMISSED for involving a moot issue.

The Office mailed a Notice of Incomplete Reissue Application on April 15, 2004, stating that the application had not been accorded a filing date because it was deposited without a specification. However, on March 8, 2006, the Office mailed a Withdrawal of Previously sent notice.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3635 for docketing and examination in due course.

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